ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention allows the user of the tool to easily and quickly determine where various types of data are to be sent during the operation of the tool. A particular type of data may be sent to one or more of a variety of devices including various text windows, the status bar, a popup message box, to one or more files, or the user may choose to ignore a particular type of data altogether. The presently disclosed method is accomplished by a software interface which permits two things to happen. First, all data targeted at the user is assigned by the user to a particular stream as opposed to being sent to a specific device. Second, the tool provides a user interface control that allows the user to determine which devices (if any) are to be connected to which streams.